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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, College of Agriculture, Madison 6, Wisconsin.

Dear Joshua:

I am not getting satisfactory results with my EMB agar, which I made according to the formula in your Genetics reprint. I must confess that I never got down to copying any of your formulas while I was there. Would you mind sending the formulas for your EMB and EMS? Bernie thought you used succinate, but this is not mentioned in any of the reprints we have.

What is your present opinion of the AFMB agar described in JB recently by Jeter and Wynne? Have you ever used McConkey's agar for morphological differentiation (Braun and Lewis)?

Sincerely,

Gordon Allen

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